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## THE CITY.

Read J. M. Montie's advertisement in this issue.

Beautiful parlor, and common lamps at Lumsden's City Store.

Adam & Moore offer great bargains in general merchandise. See advertisement.

Wood's pine at \$3.50; seasoned oak at \$4.00; field pine at \$3.00. Call on J. D. Whitaker near City Bank for supplies.

Twenty carloads of wood; 10 carloads of hay, for sale cheap, for cash, by the car load, at J. Osborn's grain and fuel store.

Will the Melange repeat? There is another good house for it in this town. The little we saw was far ahead of any entertainment this season at Tucker Hall.

Built's garden seeds have been before the public for the last forty-eight years; they cannot be surpassed in quality; try them. Preserved Lee & Co. Druggists have a fresh supply, and are selling at very low prices to dealers by the wholesale.

A left handed man who plays on a banjo was in town yesterday and bought a left handed banjo from Nat Brown's music store. He was to play at a poor man's house that was full of children with hardly clothes enough to go round. Brown advertises a full line of baby carriages.

Fresh eggs 15 cents a dozen, rice 10 cents a pound, 3 pound canned tomatoes 20 cents, best flour 5 cents a bushel, corn 20 cents a peck, oats 75 cents and wheat bran 35 cents a bushel, at Woollett's open front store Wilmington street.

Messrs. Bradley & Leonard, of this city, manufacture every variety of French, fancy and plain candies. No adulteration allowed in their establishment. Country merchants and dealers should make a note of this, and for price list.

The closing piece of the melange, last night, was the Old North State song by the entire audience. It was grand. All joined in the chorus, save one young lady in the middle of the audience who was pinned back so tight she could not let her voice out. Prominent among the males was the basso voice of John G. Williams.

The footlights never flashed before a more fashionable and delighted audience than greeted the Melange last night for the benefit of the Old North State. The fine amateur talent enlisted charmed the audience and winged the hours to fly away as minutes. Such success is surprising when we consider that only a day or two was taken in preparing the entertainment. In common parlance the Melange was a good thing gotten up on short notice.

Diocese of North Carolina—Bishop Atkinson's appointments—Spring Visitation.

Littleton, Friday, Feb'y 18th, p. m. Ringwood, Sunday, Feb'y 20th.

Enfield, Monday, Feb'y 21st, p. m. Rocky Mount, Wednesday, Feb'y 23rd.

Toisnot, Thursday, Feb'y 24th, p. m. Winston, Friday, Feb'y 25th.

Clinton, Sunday, Feb'y 27th.

Salmon's, Monday, Feb'y 28th, p. m. Goldsboro, 1st Sunday in Lent, March 5th.

Greensboro, 2d Sunday in Lent, March 12th—Ordination.

Jackson, Wednesday, March 15th.

Woodville, Bertie county, Friday, March 17th.

Windsor, 3d Sunday in Lent, March 19th.

Murfreesboro, Tuesday, March 21st.

Winton, Wednesday, March 22d.

Gatesville, Thursday, March 23d.

St. Peter's, Gates county, Friday, March 24th.

Elizabeth City, 4th Sunday in Lent, March 26th.

Woodville, Perquimans county, Tuesday, March 28th.

Hanford, Wednesday, March 29th.

Edenton, Friday, March 31st.

Plymouth, 5th Sunday in Lent, April 2d.

St. Luke's, Washington county, Monday, April 3d.

St. David's, Washington county, Wednesday, April 5th.

Columbia, Thursday, April 6th.

Bath, 6th Sunday in Lent, April 9th.

Pantego, Tuesday, April 11th.

Sladeville, Hyde county, Wednesday, April 12th.

Fairfield, Hyde county, Friday, April 14th.

Lake Landing, Hyde county, Easter Day, April 16th.

Zion Church, Beaufort county, Wednesday, April 19th.

Washington, Thursday, April 20th.

Jamesville, Saturday, April 22d.

Williamston, 1st Sunday after Easter, April 23d.

Hamilton, Tuesday, April 25th.

Scotland Neck, Thursday, April 27th.

Weldon, Saturday, April 29th.

Halifax, Sunday, April 30th.

Collection in each congregation for Diocesan Missions.

BISHOP ATKINSON.

He found in the Wilmington Star this list of Bishop Atkinson's appointments for his spring visitation:

Kinston, March 23d.

Holy Innocents, Lenoir co., " 24

Newbern, " 25

St. Paul's, Swift Creek Bridge, " 31

Trinity, Beaufort co., April 1st

Blount's Creek, Beaufort co., " 3

St. John's, Beaufort co., " 6

St. John's, Pitt co., " 11

Snowhill, " 13

Marion, Pitt co., Good Friday " 14

CAPT. F. N. WADDELL.

Capt. Frank N. Waddell, of Hillsboro, has been appointed general solicitor for the Raleigh News, and is hereby commended to the courtesy of friends and the public generally. Capt. Waddell will attend Graham court in the interest of this paper. He is so well and favorably known in this State that any introduction is unnecessary.

I. O. O. F. ATTENTION PATRIARCHS!! ATTENTION!!

There will be a special session of McKeen Encampment No. 15, I. O. O. F. this evening at 4 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the Royal Purple. PHIL THOMAS, G. P. P.

INDICTMENT OF THE MERCHANTS.

Attention is called to a communication on this subject, and relating to the performances of Solicitor Harris in other respects, from the pen of Mr. Wm. A. Hearne, who is an ardent supporter of the cause of a Radical Republican paper, sent to issue in this city under the title of the Daily Mail.

## THE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The adjourned meeting to consider the question of the State Fair will be held to-night at 7 o'clock at Tucker Hall.

There will be a full attendance and a full determination to close up the small gap in the deficiency yet needed to secure the permanent location of the Fair in this city.

The writer in the Sentinel still seems to be troubled about the question of authority which instigated our appeal. Let him possess his soul in patience. We claim the responsibility of the appeal, made upon the information that the existence of the Fair was threatened. That seemed a sufficient, and we have no apologies to make, nor do we think any further explanation is needed, since the people of Raleigh, then and since, have responded to the appeal, and made the object of the appeal notwithstanding the seeds of distrust so industriously sown, and notwithstanding a hostility which either originates in some personal disposition, or in the selfish spirit of contradiction which aims at fame through notoriety.

We learn that an exhibit quite satisfactory, to these captious inquirers, will be shown at the meeting; an exhibit which we also learn, has been at the command of these same gentlemen any time since last fall. Enough is known at any rate, to show that not only is the confidence of the community in the Executive Committee not abated, but that the determination to raise the fund is fixed. They are awake to the fact that the withdrawal of the Fair from Raleigh is a direct loss to the city of many thousands of dollars. This much for local interest.

As a matter of fact, the withdrawal from here would amount to its suspension. For it is out of the question to contemplate, in a time of so much monetary distress, the erection of a new building, the scale of dignity and capacity such as now exist on the Fair Grounds, and which are essential to its proper accommodation. And so the State Fair, so important to the commerce, the mechanic, and conferring benefit upon any industry in the State, must become extinct, unless the people of this city, acting in their own interests, and for the good of the State, and in honor of the State, resolve to-night that it shall not be removed from Raleigh.

A MAD NEGRO CUTS A WOMAN'S THROAT.

Last Wednesday about five o'clock in the evening at Neuse Depot, ten miles north of here, John Carrington, a negro, rushed into the kitchen of R. N. Wynne and without a word made an assault on Betsey Phillips, a colored woman. He pushed her to the wall and drew his knife and slashed a dreadful wound in the left side of her throat causing internal as well as external hemorrhage, and swearing he would cut her throat from ear to ear. Isaac Lassiter, a colored station hand, ran in and taking down an old empty gun ordered him to leave the house. He went out dragging his victim with him and swearing to carry out his threat of cutting her throat from ear to ear, but Isaac levelled the empty gun again, and made the constable take the man to the jail. He is now in the most critical condition, under the attention of Dr. Le Roy Chappell.

WANTS A JUDGE'S PLACE AT THE CENTENARY.

Mr. W. Worthen of Shelby writes to Gov. Rozden and wishes to represent North Carolina as one of her judges on machinery. Mr. Worthen is now running a machine factory at Shelby which can turn out eight machines a day. He has been a judge on machinery some fifteen years at yearly exhibitions in Canada and the United States. He would show the medal of honor from all the provinces and refers the Governor to some of the most distinguished references. He has made, and can show the receipts for his work, ten thousand and sewing machines and fifty-seven thousand rifles. Mr. Worthen has lived in this State eight years.

A FAIR TEST.

Last Wednesday night a little girl of Mr. H. H. Conklen accidentally knocked a lamp from the table and broke it, scattering the oil over two of her sisters, and upon the floor. The burner fell upon the floor with the oil, the wick still burning. Mr. Conklen picked it up and blew it out without igniting the oil or doing further damage. Mr. Conklen thinks this is a fair test of "astral" oil as with the ordinary oil the children would have been burned to death if the house burned.

Red Hook N. Y. Journal, Feb. 18th.

Julius Lewis & Co., Hardware Merchants, Raleigh, N. C., are under the impression that the agents for N. C. for this "justly celebrated oil."

MUSICAL BABIES.

Statesville claims a musical prodigy in the person of the six year old daughter of George Brown. Very well for Statesville, but would not do for Raleigh. We were just about to publish that our townsman Mr. W. H. Hicks, who married the daughter of Col. George Brown, had a little girl twenty months old who can sing ten distinct tunes, and just here we are reminded of a little girl two years old who not only sings every song in the book, but can play the piano and the room with her doll, baby, and a number of other things.

"ep, ep." And to crown it all an ordinary duck legged danglell hen of Charles Christopher's laid an egg the other day with the full print of the chicken, yellow bill and all, on the egg shell. And there's not a boy in the city six years old that hasn't caught him a duck, and relating to beat the roll call. We never saw such things.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Indictment of the Merchants.

To the Merchants of Raleigh:

I understand by common report, that many of the merchants of the city and county have been indicted by Solicitor Harris for failure to list certain tax; and I see by the papers that a meeting has been held by the merchants of the city to arrange for a common defence, and that the bills found are premature, in contemplation of law.

Mr. Solicitor Harris has, by zeal and industry, entitled himself to the distinction of "The Great Centennial Indictor" or "Modern Prosecutor of the Nineteenth Century"; and it is not altogether improbable that in some respects, may be required by a higher tribunal than even he, in the widest fields of his judicial functions, in the "law," he being a leader, thought it a good opportunity to lead fifty or sixty thousand dollars into his pockets. This amount of money out of the colored people of the State, and the fact that he is a leader, thought it a good opportunity to lead fifty or sixty thousand dollars into his pockets. This amount of money out of the colored people of the State, and the fact that he is a leader, thought it a good opportunity to lead fifty or sixty thousand dollars into his pockets.

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